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THE DAILY COMMONWEALTH.

FRANKFORT...SATURDAY, FEB. 26, 1848.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

IN SENATE.

FRIDAY, Feb. 25, 1848.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with. Lieutenant Governor DIXON, Speaker of the Senate, having obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the session, ROBERT A. PATTERSON, from Caldwell, was unanimously elected Speaker pro tem.

The rule was dispensed with for the purpose of taking up various bills originating in the Senate with amendments from the House; amendments concurred in.

Joint resolutions from the House providing for the appointment of Commissioners by the Legislature on the part of Kentucky to run the dividing line between this State and the States of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois; adopted.

A bill from the House for the benefit of Benjamin Lancaster; read and passed.

A bill from the House for the benefit of the mechanics of Newport and Covington, and others; read and passed.

Leave was given to Mr. BRAMLETTE to introduce a bill relative to the vacant and Seminary lands in Wayne county, in connection with the Common Schools of that county; referred.

The following bills from the House were taken up and disposed of as follows:

A bill to allow additional Justices of the Peace to certain counties; read and passed.

A bill incorporating the West Louisville Cemetery Company; read and passed.

A bill for the benefit of Abraham Watkins; read and passed.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Firemen's Insurance Company of Louisville; read and passed.

A bill to incorporate the Christian Church in Mt. Eden, in Spencer county; read and passed.

A bill to amend the law to regulate the settlement of decedent estates; read twice, when

Mr. JAMES moved to refer the bill to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. SWOPE moved to lay the bill on the table; lost.

The bill was then referred to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. DRAFFIN moved to re-consider the vote by which the bill for the benefit of Abraham Watkins was passed. The bill was then referred to the committee on Finance.

Reports from Standing Committees.

Mr. JAMES reported that the committee on Finance had had under consideration the disagreement of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the bill to provide additional revenue, and asking the Senate to appoint a committee of conference and insist on its amendment; agreed to, and Messrs. James, Boyd and Draffin, appointed the committee on the part of the Senate.

Also, a bill from the House for the benefit of Joel Swiney; read and passed.

Also, a bill from the House for the benefit of Geo. Johnson, late Sheriff of Union county, and for other purposes.

Mr. SWOPE moved to amend, by adding a section for the benefit of the Sheriff of Owen county; adopted. The bill was then passed.

Also, a bill from the House for the benefit of Thos. Phipps, late Sheriff of Ohio county; read and passed.

Also, a bill from the House for the benefit of the late Sheriff of Grant county.

On motion, the bill was laid on the table.

Also, a bill from the House for the benefit of Laurel county; read and passed.

Also, a bill from the House for the benefit of the Sheriff of Hart county, with the opinion that it should not pass.

Mr. MARSHALL made some remarks in favor of the bill, and hoped it would be passed.

Mr. JAMES replied, in opposition to the bill at some length.

Mr. HELM addressed the Senate in favor of the bill.

Mr. MARSHALL rejoined to Mr. James, and in support of the bill.

Mr. JAMES moved to lay the bill on the table; carried.

Also, a bill from the House for the benefit of N. E. Wright; read and passed.

Also, a bill from the House for the benefit of J. W. Mobly, of Todd county.

Messrs. GREY and EVANS made some remarks in favor of the bill and Messrs. JAMES and WALL against it.

On motion, the bill was laid on the table.

A bill from the House for the benefit of Frederick Gosley, allowing him \$50 for keeping an idiot; read and passed.

Also, a bill for the benefit of Isham G. Hamilton; read and passed.

Also, a bill for the benefit of Jacob Corbet, of Ballard county; read and passed.

Also, a bill from the House to increase the pay of Grand Jurors.

Mr. J. SPEED SMITH moved to amend the bill so as to allow Grand Jurors no pay at all; rejected.

Mr. RICE moved to amend the bill so as to allow Grand Jurors pay for two days sitting only.

Mr. BOYD moved the previous question, which was carried, and consequently cut off the amendment.

The bill was then read and passed.

Mr. EVANS, from the committee on Education—a bill in reference to the vacant and Seminary lands and Common Schools of Wayne county; read and passed.

Also, a bill from the House to incorporate the Philomathean Society of the Kentucky Military Institute; read and passed.

Special Order of the Day.

A bill for the benefit of the Lunatic Asylum, at Lexington—appropriates \$7000 for the purpose of erecting additional buildings, &c.

Mr. WILLIAMS moved to amend the bill, providing for the sending for lunatics by the managers of the Asylum.

After some remarks by Messrs. WILLIAMS and McMILLAN, in favor of the amendment, and Messrs. HARDIN and RICE, against it, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. McMILLAN moved to amend the bill by prohibiting the purchase of any article for the use of the Institution from any of the officers; adopted.

Mr. WALL moved to re-consider the vote adopting Mr. Williams' amendment; carried.

After some remarks by Messrs. J. SPEED SMITH, McMILLAN and GREY, in favor of the amendment, and Messrs. WALL, SWOPE and HARDIN, against it, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. J. SPEED SMITH moved to amend the bill, by requiring parents who are able, to pay the expenses of their children in said Institution, whether they be adults or otherwise, if the lunatics themselves have not the means; adopted.

The reading of the bill being dispensed with, and the question being on the passage of the bill, the

yeas and nays were called, and resulted as follows: Yeas 21, Nays 8. So the bill was passed.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. SLAUGHTER, from a select committee, a bill to authorize the survey of Salt River, Rolling and Beach Forks; read and passed.

Mr. BRADLEY, from the committee on Enrollments, reported sundry bills correctly enrolled.

Orders of the Day.

A bill from the House to amend the law in regard to penal and criminal prosecutions—the bill allows to the Commonwealth's Attorney six peremptory challenges in selecting Jurors.

Mr. DRAFFIN moved to lay the bill on the table, and the yeas and nays being demanded, it resulted, yeas 11, nays 12.

Mr. SWOPE offered a substitute for the bill giving Commonwealth's Attorneys the right to challenge peremptorily one fourth of the whole number of Jurors in penal and criminal cases, but withdrew it.

Mr. DRAFFIN addressed the Senate in a few earnest remarks against the passage of the bill—declaring it to be an infringement upon the right guaranteed by the Constitution to an impartial trial by jury.

Mr. HELM then advocated the original bill, and urged its passage as well calculated to suppress felonies.

Mr. WALL addressed the Senate in his usual able manner, in opposition to the bill.

Mr. J. SPEED SMITH spoke at length in favor of the bill.

Mr. FOX continued the debate in opposition to the passage of the bill.

Mr. DRAFFIN again spoke against the bill, and Mr. HARDIN concluded the debate in favor of it.

The question being on reading it a third time, was decided in the negative, yeas 12, nays 21.

A bill to establish a State road from Morganfield to Paducah; read and passed.

A bill to amend an act concerning Ferries.

Mr. ENGLISH moved to amend the bill by exempting the county of Trimble from the provisions of the bill.

Mr. ENGLISH withdrew the amendment above, and offered to exempt ferries in any of the towns on the Ohio river; rejected.

Mr. SWOPE offered an amendment which was adopted.

A message from the Governor making certain military appointments, &c. The rule requiring the message to lie on the table being suspended, the nominations were confirmed.

Mr. ENGLISH then renewed his first amendment, which was rejected. He then moved to amend so as to prohibit the provisions of the bill from applying to a certain case in Trimble county; rejected.

The bill was then ordered to be read a third time.

Mr. JAMES, from the committee of conference on the part of the Senate, on the bill to increase the revenue, reported that the Senate's amendment had been agreed to.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until seven o'clock.

(Proceedings Night Session to-morrow.)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, Feb. 25, 1848.

The House was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. GOODMAN, of the Baptist Church.

Mr. WILKINS had leave to report a bill concerning Banks; read and passed.

A message from the Senate, announcing the passage of certain bills, &c.

On motion of Mr. MCKINNEY, Messrs. Miller and Wilson were added to the committee on Enrollments.

Mr. J. BROWN presented a petition.

Reports from Select Committees.

Mr. A. YOUNG—Religion—a bill to divorce Mary E. Craine; read, when

Mr. GRAINGER moved to amend, by divorcing Joel Jones from his wife Dicey S. Jones, it was a meritorious case, but had yesterday been almost ridden to death by amendments.

Mr. PRATT hoped the gentleman would withdraw the amendment, as Jones' case came up at 11 o'clock.

The SPEAKER decided that as Mr. Jones' case was set for 11 o'clock, the amendment was not in order, so Mr. Grainger withdrew it.

Also, a bill to divorce Isabella Snelling; read and passed.

Also, a Senate bill to divorce W. R. Emmett, and for other purposes; read and passed.

Also, a bill to divorce Helen Plasters; read and passed.

Also, a bill to divorce William Grady; read and passed.

Also, a bill to divorce John L. Jackson; read and passed.

Also, a bill to divorce Volney and Rachael Bedford; read and passed.

Also, a bill to divorce Julia G. and Nicholas M. Taylor; read and passed.

Also, a bill to divorce Jesse Key from his wife, Sally; read.

Also, a bill to divorce Mary Chrisman from her husband, Richard; read.

Mr. BOURLAND moved to amend, by adding a section to divorce Mildred Roscoe, and change her name.

Mr. T. D. BROWN was opposed to the amendment, because he had no intimation of the facts in the case, and knew not that it had any merits, and he could not vote for any case blindly.

Mr. BOURLAND then made a statement of the facts in the case, and then the amendment was adopted.

Mr. CARLISLE moved to amend, by adding a section to divorce Thomas. Herbut.

Special Order.

A substitute for the bill, to abolish the Militia system, and permanently establish Common Schools in this Commonwealth; read.

Mr. WOLFORD advocated the adoption of the substitute at length. His remarks shall be given hereafter.

Mr. HAGGARD moved to amend by adding additional sections appropriating \$20,000, and making the Auditor the Superintendent of Common Schools, and President of the Board of Education; and prescribing his duties, &c.

Mr. HAGGARD advocated the amendment. He said it was partially a reorganization of the present system. His amendment proposed to make the Auditor the Superintendent, allowing him a clerk, whose salary should be \$500. He did not presume the House would make the Superintendent a separate officer, and have him travel over the State and pay him \$1,500. His amendment proposed also to make an appropriation of \$20,000, or 50 cents to each scholar, provided such a sum did not exceed in the aggregate the sum of \$20,000. It is conceded that the amendment would have a beneficial effect; but it is said that the appropriation ought not at this time to be made; he thought the sum an insignificant one for so noble and necessary an object. We will, before the close of the session, have to pass a bill to increase the taxes, and why exclude the appropriation for such a noble object as that to educate the children of the State. The substitute proposed to defer the whole matter for nearly a year, by submitting it to the people, and thus the system,

which is now needed, and which has long been procrastinated, is still further to be deferred. He advocated the adoption of his amendment at some length.

Mr. T. D. BROWN said it was with reluctance that he occupied any of the time of the House, when so near the close of the session; but he felt bound to state his objections to the amendment offered to the substitute. The amendment was a copy of some old school law, and might be objected to as out of order, because repugnant to the substitute—the substitute provided that the bill should not interfere with the present organization and system, while the amendment was a total abolition of that system.

The advantages of education are conceded and acknowledged by all; we are all in favor of establishing an efficient Common School system, but we lack the funds with which to do it. The substitute proposed to give to the children of the State, the fund which is due them, and which had been pledged to the Board of Education, and to give them the interest which has accrued to that fund, which was originally appropriated for their use, and should be refunded. It proposes to submit it to the people to say whether it shall be done or not. This is well, for it will cost nothing to do it, and as the people are sensitive upon the subject of taxation, they ought to be allowed to decide. He was not willing to vote for direct taxation for this purpose, without first ascertaining if it was the wish of the people. It is a question which they should decide upon themselves, and if they decide in favor of it, then their Representatives will feel instructed to vote for it.

The gentleman from Cumberland, (Mr. Haggard,) pressed his amendment before the committee, but it was rejected by them, and he now presses it again upon this House. He conceded much to him as a legislator, but he does not seem to consider any thing perfect, till it has received the finishing stroke from his pen. He was opposed to his amendment, because it makes an appropriation which the Treasury is not now prepared to meet, and it also destroys the substitute. It is not politic, in a matter of this character, to press it upon the people; but it should be left for them to decide upon, and then they will see it put in effectual operation. He hoped the House would reject the amendment.

Mr. MCKINNEY, of the committee on Enrollments, made a report.

Mr. HAMILTON discussed the substitute and the amendment offered by the gentleman from Cumberland, (Mr. Haggard.) He had drawn an amendment which he had intended to offer, but as one amendment had been offered, he did not wish at this late stage of the session, to embarrass the bill. He discussed the proposition at length—his remarks will be given hereafter.

Mr. HAGGARD thought the objections to the amendment, by the gentleman from Montgomery, (Mr. Hamilton,) were not well founded; he thought that the 1st Auditor could perform the duties of Superintendent as promptly and ably as any Superintendent that could be employed, and it saved to the State the sum of \$1000, by paying only \$500 to the Clerk, instead of paying \$1,500 to a Superintendent. The same proposition now made by him, in the amendment, was before the House at its last session, and the gentleman from Hardin, (Mr. T. D. Brown,) opposed it then. This House had not refused to vote an appropriation of \$15,000, for the erection of a monument to the dead, and now would it refuse to vote \$20,000 to the poor and needy children of the State. He contended that it was perfectly just and right that the children should have this appropriation, and he should insist upon it as long as there was no other better system offered.

Mr. T. D. BROWN replied to the gentleman from Cumberland, (Mr. Haggard.) He had voted against the amendment now offered, at the last session, because he believed it an incompetent plan, and he should so vote again.

Mr. CHILTON moved the previous question, and the House sustaining the motion.

The question was first on the adoption of the amendment; the yeas and nays being called it was lost, 27 to 52.

Mr. HUGHES moved a reconsideration of the vote just taken; lost.

A message from the Senate, insisting on their amendment to the bill to increase the revenue, and that they had appointed a committee of conference, and requested the appointment of a similar committee on the part of the House.

The committee on the part of the House was then appointed, and were Messrs. Hardy, Holmes and Towles.

The substitute was then adopted.

The question now being on the passage of the bill as amended; the yeas and nays being called thereon, it was passed 82 to 1, (Mr. Forde.)

Mr. HARDY offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, a Telegraph despatch of this morning has brought to us the painful intelligence of the death of the venerable Ex-President, JOHN Q. ADAMS, which took place on yesterday at Washington city, in whose death the nation mourns the loss of one of her most eminent patriots, distinguished statesmen, and virtuous citizens—therefore,

Be it Resolved, That in view of the high and distinguished character of the late Ex-President, John Q. Adams, both in public and social life, and the ability with which he has served his country in the cabinet, the Congress, and as her Chief Magistrate, and as a testimonial of our high estimation of his moral, social and political virtues, we will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Pending the adoption of the resolutions, Mr. WINTERSMITH said:

Mr. Speaker, I cannot conceive of any opposition to the resolutions proposed. We cannot contemplate John Quincy Adams as any other, than as one of the most remarkable men of this, or any former age. His biography is almost the history of the political affairs of the Nation. Born before the commencement of the Revolutionary war and deeply imbued with the spirit of his ancestors, who were prominent in that memorable contest, he was nurtured in the very cradle of free institutions. Immediately after the organization of the Government of the United States he was inducted by Washington into an active participation in its administration, and has unremittingly continued, both at home and abroad, a distinguished statesman. He was a man of great capacity, of indomitable and untiring perseverance—of a rare love of learning and wonderful acquisitions—of stirring independence and fearlessness of character, and of pure and chaste virtue. He may have been wrong at times and as all other men, subject to the imperfections of human nature, but all must acknowledge he was an honest and virtuous and great man, and one who will ever be estimated a bright ornament of any age or country. We all must feel that a star has fallen from our political galaxy of great men, and that the voice of the "old man eloquent," long listened to and always respected and venerated, being stilled forever, and I most heartily respond to the feeling contained in the resolutions.

Mr. TOWLES said, pressed as we are for time, in view of the early close of the session, yet it seemed to him, that in order to show proper respect to the individual whose death has been announced to us this morning, that the House ought to adjourn. He would not pronounce a eulogium upon his character as a statesman, a scholar and a patriot, be-

cause nothing that he could say would add to the height of his glory or the respect due to his memory; any effort to do it would be as futile as to attempt to add with the light of a taper to the brilliancy of the sun. His mind combined the brightest and best qualities, and his brain was a perfect encyclopedia of literature, science and politics. No man, however much opposed to his administration, denied to him the mode of perfect honesty. Cradled in the very place where liberty itself had its birth, and nursed in the very cradle of the Revolution, whatever may have been his errors in the estimation of others, it was conceded, they all sprung from an honest heart, and an unparalleled devotion to his country.

Mr. BARLOW hoped there would be no voice heard dissenting from the adoption of these resolutions.

The House then took a recess until 2½ o'clock. (Proceedings Evening Session to-morrow.)

SPLENDID PREMIUM PLATES.

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DESCRIPTION. SAMUEL JARVIS is about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high—about 35 years of age, sandy or yellow hair—thin on the top of the head, almost amounting to baldness—blue eyes—fair skin—a scar over the right eye, caused by the breach of a gun's bursting; the scar is 2 or 3 inches long—he is very portly powder under the right eye and across the nose to the left eye—he has a scar in the left hand from the fingers up towards the wrist, making the fingers somewhat crooked—a thin, crooked nose, tolerably long, with a sort of hook at the end, below the nostrils—he has a down look and bad at that; and weighs about 175 pounds.

WM. WORD, Jailor Knox co., Ky.

February 23, 1848.—Jm.

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FRANKFORT.

SATURDAY.....FEBRUARY 26, 1848.

FOR GOVERNOR,
JOHN J. CRITTENDEN, of Franklin.
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
JOHN L. HELM, of Hardin.

A Guide to Justices of the Peace, Constables, Clerks, Sheriffs, &c.; with forms for Deeds, Contracts, &c. &c.; by JOHN C. HERNDON, Esq. This work is well got up, in a volume of near 600 pages. For sale at this office. Price, \$3 50 per copy; five or more copies at \$3 each.

Mr. CRITTENDEN'S ACCEPTANCE.—Our readers will perceive, by the despatch under the Telegraph head, that Mr. CRITTENDEN ACCEPTS THE NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR. Since the receipt of this gratifying intelligence, Democratic stock has fallen perceptibly, and "the tendency is downward."

THE TELEGRAPH from Louisville to Frankfort is complete, and the "first flash" passed along the line about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, bringing the painful tidings of the decease of the venerable Ex-President, JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

The Telegraphers were busily engaged at the office at this place, throughout the day yesterday; and though we have not the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with them, we saw them frequently during the hours devoted to business, and we were delighted with their disposition to accommodate, and with their promptness in responding to the enquiries of the curious who thronged the room.

For their polite attention in furnishing the news which will be found in another column, we take this occasion to tender them our sincere acknowledgments.

The "wire party" left for Lexington yesterday, and we suppose the line to that city will be completed in a very few days.

FROM THE 3D KENTUCKY REGIMENT.—A friend, writing from the city of Mexico, 13th January, says: "The health of the Kentucky Regiment is rapidly improving, and when Marshall's train arrives and brings up those left behind, each of the regiments will number 850 effective men. Colonel Thomson fills the high expectation of his friends at home. In any emergency, his command will rely with the utmost confidence upon his cool courage and soldierly discretion. Capt. Cox has been unwell, but is much better. He is able to walk about the streets."

From the same letter we learn that Lieut. W. T. Walter, of Cox's company, returns home on the recruiting service. Lieut. Huddleson, same company, has resigned, and Walker J. Lacey, has been unanimously elected to fill his place.

LATER FROM VERA CRUZ.—ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER NEW ORLEANS.—We have but little news by the late arrival, but what was known, in substance, by our readers, except the correspondence between Gens. Scott and Worth, which we will lay before our readers on Monday. No doubt was entertained that the treaty, now before the American Congress, would be ratified by the Mexican Congress. A correspondent of the N. O. Delta, speaks in the highest terms of the Kentucky regiments. The aggregate Mexican force now in the field, is estimated at 22,000; but so deficient in every element of success, as to be utterly valueless as an army. Maj. Webster, son of Hon. Daniel Webster, is dead.

Among the passengers in the New Orleans were Maj. Van Buren; Lieut. Col. Howard, 15th infantry; Lieut. H. N. Owen, 4th Ky. volunteers; Lieut. W. T. Walker, 3d Ky. volunteers; Lieut. Calhoun Benjamin, 4th Ohio volunteers; Lieut. R. H. Thompson, 4th Ohio volunteers; Capt. H. Phelps, aid to Gen. Lane; Lieut. Andrews, 2d Ohio volunteers, and Lieut. J. E. Slaughter, voltigeurs.

THE CONVENTION.

Our paper of the 24th, contained a report of the official proceedings of the Convention to its final adjournment; after the delivery, by the President, of a brief and appropriate address, and the adjournment, *sine die*, the delegates gave three hearty cheers for CRITTENDEN and HELM, and dispersed, with a perfect confidence, that the standard bearers of the Whig flag, would bear it triumphantly through the approaching contest.

It will be recollected that the Convention fixed the basis of representation from the several counties in casting their votes on nominations of candidates; but such was the unanimity of feeling among the delegates, that in the selection of the various candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Presidential Electors, and Delegates to the National Convention, it never became necessary to call the counties for an expression of opinion, as to their respective preferences; but every nomination was carried out unanimously, and by acclamation. This we think is unprecedented in the history of conventions, and we hope it may have a happy influence on our Whig friends throughout the State. The nominations will be hailed by the Whigs in every part of the State, with the same unanimity that marked their adoption by the Convention; and we shall confidently expect the election of the nominees by a majority greater than was ever before given for the Whig party in Kentucky.

As an evidence of the "spirit of the Whig Press," we copy the following articles, received on yesterday. At the time they were written, it was not known to whom the nomination for Lieutenant Governor would be given. The nomination of JOHN L. HELM, will meet the hearty approval of the Whigs of Kentucky.

From the Louisville Journal.

THE WHIG STATE CONVENTION.—GLORIOUS RESULT.—The news of Mr. Crittenden's nomination for the office of Governor was received here yesterday morning, and it called forth one general burst of enthusiastic joy from all the Whigs of our city. It will have a similar effect throughout the whole State, and, to no inconsiderable degree, throughout the whole country.

The members of the Whig State convention have done well. They have nobly performed their duty. They have not merely fulfilled, but surpassed the highest expectations of their political friends. In their own behalf, we thank them. In behalf of the Whigs of the State, we thank them. In behalf of the Whigs of the nation, we thank them. Their action has already decided the contest of next August—decided it for the Whigs by an overwhelming majority. Every Whig in the State will vote for Mr. Crittenden, not only without hesitation, but with joy and pride, and thousands of the Democrats will also vote for him, for they too love him as a man, respect his purity as a politician, admire his transcendent powers as an orator and statesman, and are proud of him as a Kentuckian and an American. Mr. Crittenden will be the next Governor of Kentucky, and we venture to predict that he will succeed Gen. Taylor as President of the United States.

The Locofoco leaders in this city are trying to console themselves with the thought that Mr. Crittenden will not accept the nomination of the Frankfort Convention. Let them dismiss the flattering delusion. He will accept the nomination. Our correspondent at Frankfort says that he has already expressed in writing, his determination to accept it, and, whether this is true or not, he will accept it. John J. Crittenden is not the man to hold back when the party that loves him and the party that he loves demands his services, even though his acquiescence may involve a sacrifice of some of his cherished preferences.

A thousand cheers for the Whig State Convention, and ten thousand cheers for John J. Crittenden.

From the Lexington Atlas.

The nomination of JOHN J. CRITTENDEN, by the Whig State Convention, will be hailed with applause, not only by the Whigs of Kentucky, but of the whole Union. His high powers and transcendent abilities as an orator—the perfect purity of his moral character—the urbanity of his manners—and the kindness of his heart—all combine to render him invincible. We hardly suppose the Democrats will present a candidate at all—if they do, only some old broken down hack—some Pilcher or Van Puffenberg, who will consider it an honor to be beaten by such a man as John J. Crittenden.

Mr. Crittenden's majority next August, will be 22,022 exactly—now mark that.

The Editor of the Kentucky Gazette, thinks the nomination of JOHN J. CRITTENDEN, as the Whig candidate for Governor, may force the Democratic party to make a draught upon Gen. BUTLER, now in Mexico, and with Butler and Hise, "we might" he says, "hope for success even when contending against the great popularity of Henry Clay and the eloquence of John J. Crittenden."

It is hardly probable that Gen. Butler can be induced to retire from his post as Commander-in-Chief of the American Armies in Mexico, a post second only to that of President of the United States, to enter upon a laborious contest for the Governorship of a State; but if he shall disappoint our expectations, and consent to make the race, it may reduce Mr. Crittenden's majority from 25,000, the present estimate, to something below 20,000. Personally we admire Gen. Butler, and we should dislike to see him placed in a position to be badly beaten; but if his friends force him into such a position, they must be responsible for the consequences.

The Democrats of Madison county recommend Col. R. M. JOHNSON, as a suitable candidate for the office of Governor.

The correspondent of the Baltimore Patriot says: The Whig members of Congress, are, I think, growing more and more harmonious on the subject of the Presidential election. It is now very generally understood, that General Taylor and Mr. Clay will, under no circumstances, run against each other. This is a good omen—good for the Whigs, but not for the Locofocos!

For the Commonwealth.

A Biographical sketch of Jared De Mint. As it may not be uninteresting to the Kentucky reader, to be made acquainted with some incidents connected with the first settlement of Kentucky, I have thought proper to give the following for their perusal:

JARED DE MINT, the subject of this narrative, was born in Fairfax county, Virginia, on the 5th of August, in the year 1760. He emigrated to Pennsylvania in 1777, and in 1785, came to Kentucky, and settled at the falls of Ohio, (now Louisville.) Previous to his leaving Pennsylvania, his adventures with the red men of the forest commenced. In the year 1782, young De Mint, while hunting a horse near Red Stone, on the Monongahela, where Brownsville now stands, was waylaid by a body of Indians, headed by the notorious Simon Girty; a man by the name of Thomas, who was just behind him, was caught by the Indians, and tomahawked by them on the spot. Girty succeeded in capturing at the same time, a man named Edgington, and had him secured, and then pursued De Mint. Girty, in the pursuit, stumbled and fell, which circumstance enabled De Mint to escape and get in safety to the fort. Girty having previously known Edgington, after detaining him about two months, released him, and he returned to the settlements. Shortly after this adventure, the subject of this narrative was married to Miss Martha Nuttall, daughter of Elijah Nuttall, of Pennsylvania, who subsequently settled in Fayette county, Kentucky. Mr. De Mint, in 1789, located near Frankfort, at or near the spot, now occupied by the Railroad depot. In May 1792, the Indians made an incursion into the settlements, and made an attack on the frontiers, by firing on two men who resided near Lexington, Viz: Mr. Todd and Mr. Chinn. Todd was killed, but Chinn was so fortunate as to make his escape. Great excitement and alarm prevailed—several of the neighbors, for mutual succor and protection, fled to the house of a Mr. Haydon, near the forks of Elk-horn; among them, De Mint and his family. After arriving at Haydon's, it was suggested that a Mrs. James, whose husband was not at home, should be sent for. Mr. James lived some distance up the hollow, above where the Penitentiary now stands. De Mint was selected for that errand, but on his arrival, he found that Mrs. James had left, and had, as was afterwards ascertained, gone to the settlement at Fran Fort. On his return to Haydon's, where he had left his wife and two children, in passing through a field, he was fired on by fifteen Indians, some of the balls passing so near his head, that it actually produced partial blindness and dizziness, and before he recovered from the effects of the vol-

ley, they had surrounded him, and he was a captive. They tied a raw tug around his neck and dragged him to a sink hole. He anticipated immediate death. They held a consultation for a short time, and then set out towards the Ohio.

As has been stated, there were fifteen Indians, only one of whom could speak or understand English. On the Saturday before, this company had killed four white men, viz: two by the name of Dunn, a Mr. Cook, and Mr. Masterson, and some two or three negroes belonging to Col. Innis, on Elk-horn. The first night after the capture of De Mint, they encamped on Glenn's creek; the next day they returned to the settlement, and after night set in, they repaired to the house of a Mr. Applegate. They compelled De Mint to hallo, doubtless with a view to inveigle the inmates. No answer being returned, they made him force the door; but Applegate and family had left. The Indians then, by the aid of their flints, obtained fire, and set fire to the houses. They then, under cover of the darkness, proceeded to the house of Lewis Easterday, where there were some seven or eight families forced up. The inmates had about fifteen horses in a pound near the dwelling. The Indians again compelled De Mint to hail, but those within set the dogs on them, and they left, taking the horses with them. They travelled towards the Ohio river, and Mr. De Mint thinks their crossing place was near where the little town of Ghent now stands. They travelled all night, and next day, and on the following night, (Tuesday) he made his escape. He was captured the Sunday before—during all this time he had not eaten any thing. On the night of his escape, they encamped, as he thinks, near the Ohio river. When they all laid down to sleep, they placed him in the centre, to prevent his escape. At this place the Indian who could speak English gave him to understand, at day light next morning they would cross the river, and they would meet other Indians, hold a war dance and burn him. De Mint used the precaution to place his knees near the back of the Indian lying nearest him, so as to have a few inches of surplus tug—he commenced applying his spittle to the knots of the tug, and in a few minutes the knots gave way; he got the noose loose and slipped it over his head—he stealthily rose to his feet—the excitement at this moment he cannot describe—he listened—they slept! He reached over one of them and got his hat. He stepped behind a tree, and viewed them for a moment, so as to satisfy himself he was not discovered. He then set out for his home. He had scarcely left twenty minutes, when he imagined he heard the Indians in pursuit—but judge his feelings, when it proved to be his favorite dog that had shared with him his captivity. He then felt safe. His apprehension was, that the Indians might, on discovering his elopement, "bell the dog," and set him on his trail. De Mint run on till day light. On that day his poor dog gave out; but De Mint determined to wait for his faithful co-sufferer, and although it retarded his progress, he reached home on Thursday, after an absence of five days. The Indians had Bear's oil in leather sacks, which they lived on, and offered the same to him, but he could not drink it.

In 1796, Mr. De Mint moved to the Big Kentucky river, near the mouth of Mill creek, within three or four miles from Port William, now Carrollton, Carroll county, Ky., where he is now living, at the advanced age of 88 years, and is perhaps the only living survivor among the pioneers of the dark and bloody ground, who was taken captive by the Red man within the boundary of Kentucky. His mind is, at the present writing, unimpaired; and he can relate his early adventures with accuracy. He has raised four children, two sons and two daughters—he never instituted a suit in his life, and was never sued—he never struck a human being, or ever used a profane word; and, strange to say, he has never been a member of any church, sect or society.

STENOGRAPHY.

MR. C. C. COLE, of N. YORK, STENOGRAPHER, WILL, on request, remain in Frankfort after the close of the present session of the Legislature, to give a course of Lectures in this useful and important art. Mr. COLE'S system is entirely free from the cumbersome and tedious, &c., and is so perfectly plain and simple, that he has no hesitation in giving full assurances that every person may acquire complete knowledge of the art, with the least case. Persons desiring to take lessons, will leave their names at the Counting Room of the Commonwealth Office. Terms \$5 00. February 26, 1848.

By Express. LADIES' Misses' and Children's Morocco and Kid BOOTS and SHOES, just received by express, direct from Philadelphia. Customers can now be supplied at TODD'S. February 26, 1848. No. 1, Seiver's Row.

MEDICAL NOTICE.

DR. F. J. STRATTON, late of New York, HAVING permanently established himself in the Town of Frankfort, will attend to all calls in the line of his profession. He can at present, be found at the Franklin House, South Frankfort. Feb. 16, 1848—d

Copper Distilled Whiskey. 25 Barrels—Best Brands—Two Years Old—on hand and for sale by [Feb. 16, 1848.] TODD & CRITTENDEN.

Hatchets! Hatchets!! CARPENTERS, Plasterers, and Claw Hatchets, Collins' manufacture, just received and for sale by [Feb. 16, 1848.] TODD & CRITTENDEN.

Rice! Rice!! 1,000 POUNDS, New Crop, an extra article, just received and for sale by [Feb. 16, 1848.] TODD & CRITTENDEN.

FURNITURE WARE-ROOM! Large and elegant assortment of Furniture for sale on good terms.

John M. Boggs & Co. No. 499, Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky. HAVING constantly on hand at their Ware-Rooms, a splendid stock of well made FURNITURE, CHAIRS, &c., which they will sell on as good terms as the same articles can be bought in the West. They are engaged exclusively to the manufacture of every thing in their line, and are ready to fill orders promptly, and at small profits. Their present stock consists in part of: Mahogany Dressing Bureaus of all sorts and sizes; Black Walnut Bureaus, of all sorts; Mahogany Chairs of all kinds; French Sofas; Tete-a-Tete of the French style; Cane Chairs of all descriptions; Buxton Back Chairs, new style; Figured Plush Mahogany Rocking Chairs; Queen Elizabeth Chairs and Tydies for Chairs; Windsor Chairs of all descriptions; Looking Glasses and Mattresses; 1 dozen of the finest Plush Mahogany Chairs in Kentucky; 1 very fine Mahogany Bedstead, at \$100; 1 fine Pedestal Mahogany Wardrobe, at \$140; 1 fine French Mahogany Wardrobe, Looking Glass Door; 50 set of 72 feet Old Bedsteads; All sorts Low Post Bedsteads; And many other articles too tedious to mention. JOHN M. BOGGS & CO., No. 499, Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky. February 14, 1848.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

FIRST DESPATCH.

PAINFUL INTELLIGENCE!

Death of John Quincy Adams.

FRANKFORT, February 25, 1848.

The first despatch received from Louisville by the Telegraph line, brings to us the mournful intelligence of the death of one of the most distinguished and remarkable men of the age—the venerable Ex-President, JOHN QUINCY ADAMS. He died at Washington City on yesterday. The nation mourns the loss of one of her most virtuous citizens.

The Telegraph is now in complete order. Our citizens are greatly indebted to Mr. Tanner, and the gentlemen associated with him, for the energy displayed in the erection of the line from this place to Louisville.

SECOND DESPATCH.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.

MR. CRITTENDEN'S ACCEPTANCE.

To Messrs. L. COMBS, R. APPERSON and J. F. BELL and others.

MR. CRITTENDEN accepts the nomination of the Whig State Convention for the office of Governor of Kentucky; but his friends cannot consent that he should fix a day for his resignation to take effect, because the posture of public affairs here, at this time, is such, that they cannot tell how long his services may be indispensable in the Senate.

JOS. R. UNDERWOOD,
C. S. MOREHEAD,
AYLETT BUCKNER,
J. B. THOMPSON,
JOHN P. GAINES,
GREEN ADAMS.

Mr. Garnet Duncan is not in the City.

Mr. Crittenden yields to the wishes of his friends and accepts the nomination of the Whig State Convention for the office of Governor of Kentucky, with which the Convention has honored him.

JOHN J. CRITTENDEN.

BY TELEGRAPH FROM LOUISVILLE.

FRIDAY EVENING, Feb. 25, 1848. 10 o'clock, P. M.

The Auction Store of Stapleford & Co., of St. Louis, was burnt last night. The fire was supposed to have originated from the stove. Loss very heavy, and no insurance. The store of R. Felch was also damaged, the goods being ruined by water.

Nothing from Congress. Neither house was in session on yesterday, in consequence of the funeral ceremonies.

Wanted to Hire.

A NEGRO GIRL 12 or 14 years old. A liberal price will be paid for such. Enquire at the Commonwealth Office. February 25.

LAW BOOKS.

THE attention of legal gentlemen is called to the following LAW BOOKS, which will be sold at the lowest Western prices, to-wit:

Bacon's Abridgment, 10 vols.	Story's Equity Jurisprudence,
East's Reports, 8 vols.	" Equity Pleadings,
Digest N. York Reports, 4 vols.	" on Partnership,
U. S. Digest, 3 vols.	" on Prom. Notes,
Daniel's Chy. Practice, 3 vols.	" on Sales,
Hilliard on Real Property, 4 vols.	" on Bills,
Greenleaf on Evidence,	" on Agency,
Fearne on Remainders,	" on Bailments,
Phillips on Insurance,	" Conflict of Laws,
Pothier on Obligations,	Roberts on Frauds,
Starkie on Limitations,	Ballantine on Limitations,
Clancy on Husband and Wife,	Wheaton's Amer. Criminal Law,
Phillips on Evidence, 4 vols.	Cooper's Justiciary,
Toller's Law of Executors,	Smith's Chancery Practice,
Holthouse's Law Dictionary,	Tillinghast's Adams on Eject.,
Stephen on Pleading,	Walker's American Law,
Mifflin's Pleading,	

Also, A complete set of KENTUCKY REPORTS, (except Hughes and Sneed, which are considered of little value.) W. M. TODD, January 6, 1848.

Juvenile Books.

THE largest and best selected assortment ever offered for sale in this place, at TODD'S BOOKSTORE. January 6.

Blue Lick Water.

H. SAMUEL has just received several Barrels of Fresh BLUE LICK WATER. It is for sale at his Tinsorial Institute, opposite the Mansion House. Frankfort, January 28, 1848—1f

A Comfortable Dwelling for Sale.

THE FRAME HOUSE, at present occupied by James T. Judge, situated on Ann, between Moro and Clinton streets in this place; possession given the first of April. For particulars, enquire of TODD & CRITTENDEN. Frankfort, Ky. Feb. 7, 1848—32-1f

Wanted to Hire.

FOR the use of the year, two good able bodied NEGRO MEN, well acquainted with the usual routine business of a Farm. None but good hands will be received—and for such, a liberal price will be paid. Application to hire must be made specifically to JOHN S. HARTVIE, LEWIS E. HARTVIE, February 12, 1848—1f

Plantation Molasses.

12 BBLs., very clean and clear, just received and for sale by [Feb. 12, 1848.] TODD & CRITTENDEN.

NAILS! NAILS!!

75 KEGS Nails, assorted, just received and for sale by [Jan. 1, 1848.] TODD & CRITTENDEN.

Timothy Seed.

5 BARRELS Timothy Seed, just received and for sale by [Jan. 1, 1848.] TODD & CRITTENDEN.

BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

AN additional supply of Boots, Shoes and Slippers, of the very best make. Also, Calf, Kip and Coarse Brogans, received a few days since and for sale at [Jan. 9, 1848.] First door below the Mansion House. W. M. TODD'S.

Hemp Seed!

22 BARRELS HEMP SEED, just received and for sale by [February 17, 1848.] TODD & CRITTENDEN.

REMOVAL.

DOCTOR LLOYD'S DRUG AND CHEMICAL STORE Is Removed To the opposite side of the Street, the Corner House, lately occupied by MUNSSELL & CO., near the Post Office. February 14, 1848.

Kentucky Statutes.

A FEW copies of the Kentucky Statutes, complete, can be furnished, provided immediate application be made. W. M. TODD, January 6, 1848.

New Arrivals.

RECEIVED per Steamer Isaac Shelby this morning, direct from New Orleans: 52 Hds. prime Sugar, 98 Barrels Molasses, 60 Hail do, 99 do Sugar House Molasses, 100 Sacks Rio Coffee, 30 do Java do. Country dealers and Farmers would do well to call and examine the above. N. B.—CLOVER SEED always on hand. LAZ. LINDSEY, Feb. 14, 1848.

No. 1 Salmon.

10 KITS, an extra article for family use, just received and for sale by [Feb. 14, 1848.] TODD & CRITTENDEN.

Louisville Advertisements.

Groceries Cheap for Cash!

F. E. PUGH,

Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant, No. 440, Main, between 5th and 6th Streets, one door above J. Gentry & Co., Louisville, Ky.

MERCHANTS, TRADERS and FARMERS, who visit this Market to buy GROCERIES FOR CASH, I would solicit a call from such before they purchase elsewhere, as I flatter myself I can give better bargains and better satisfaction than they can find at any other establishment. My stock of GROCERIES are generally fresh, and consist of the following assortment:

300 bags prime Rio Coffee,	20 "	prime Laguara Coffee,
20 "	prime Old Java Coffee,	
30 hds, fair and bright New Orleans Sugar,		
100 barrels Plantation Molasses,		
50 "	best quality Sugar House Molasses,	
30 half barrels do		
25 barrels Loaf Sugar, No. 11 to 7,		
10 half chests fine Gunpowder Tea,		
50 13 lbs. boxes do		
100 6 lb. "		
100 2 lb. "		
500 boxes Summer Mould Candles,		
20 "	Star Candles,	
50 "	Brown Soap,	
37 "	best City made Starch,	
250 Reams best quality Wrapping Paper,		
50 "	fine quality Foolscap Paper,	
60 boxes Musselman's 12s. half pound and pound Lamp Tobacco,		
95 "	of the best Virginia Oronoko Tobacco,	
5000 pounds Bar Lead,		
250 bags Shot, No. 1 to 7,		
50 "	Black Shot,	
100 boxes best fresh Raisins,		
20 "	fresh Candy, assortment in a box	
500 pounds Soft Shell Almonds,		
25,000 dozen Hope Factory Yarn,		
10,000 "	Mayville Yarn,	
50 bales Cotton Baiting,		
60 dozen Painted Buckets,		
20 "	Varnished Buckets,	
30 nests Painted Tubs,		
10 "	White Tubs,	
250 kegs Boston and Juniata Nails,		
40 barrels Carolina Tar,		
100 barrels best Superfine Flour,		
100 boxes fresh Western Reserve Cheese,		
75 whole, half and quarter hds. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel,		
35 boxes Codfish,		
2 drums do,		
5 tierces new crop Rice,		
20 coils Patent Cable Rope,		
20 "	do Check Line,	
10 "	do Stern Line,	
20 "	Bed Cord Rope,	
50 dozen Long and Short Bed Cords,		
25 boxes fresh Lemons,		
150 bushels Dried Peaches,		
100 "	Dried Apples,	
10 boxes Hourbrand Candy,		

Also—Salarius, Pepper, Spice, Indigo, Madder, Alum, Copraes, Eppon Salts, Brooms, Brandy, Vines, Whiskey, Rum, Gin, Sweet Wine, Carpet Chain, Candle Wick, Blacking, &c. All of which will be sold low for Cash, by Louisville, Jan. 1, 1848.

F. E. PUGH.

SNEAD, GARDNER & CO.,

419, Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

Wholesale Grocers,

OFFER FOR SALE:

400 bags Rio Coffee, 50 hds. New Orleans Sugar, 150 bbls. Molasses, 200 bags Cotton Yarn, And a general assortment of GROCERIES. Louisville, January 1, 1848.

E. T. RAINBIDGE, H. C. CARUTH, GEO. BAILY, JR.

Bainbridge, Caruth & Baily,

General Advertisements.

THE ONLY REMEDY!—HART'S VEGETABLE EXTRACT.

Is an invaluable remedy for Epileptic Fits, or Falling Sickness, Convulsions, Spasms, &c.

It is well known, that from time immemorial, Physicians have pronounced Epilepsy incurable. It has baffled all their skill, and the boasted power of all medicine, and consequently thousands have suffered through a miserable existence, and at last yielded up their lives on the altar of insanity. Physicians of every age have pronounced this disease incurable. The proprietors of the Vegetable Extract, however, feel no delicacy in saying, that it can be cured. They would, therefore, respectfully invite Physicians and all others who are interested, to examine the testimony which is here offered. If it is deception, let it be exposed, but if it is true, then in the name of humanity, no longer let it be said that Epilepsy is incurable.

HART'S VEGETABLE EXTRACT.

For sixteen years, has been tested by many persons who have suffered with this dreadful disease, and in every case where it has been used, it has been found to be a most powerful and reliable remedy. Col. Deming, of New York, states that his daughter has been afflicted with Fits for more than nine years, and has been cured by the use of the Vegetable Extract.

Miss L. Bradley, of Orchard Street, New York, states that she has been subject to Fits for many years, and has been restored to perfect health (after every other means had failed) by the use of the Vegetable Extract.

Dr. Charles A. Brown, of Dover, Russell Co., Alabama, who is one of the best Physicians in the State, says that he has been much benefited by the use of the Vegetable Extract, and that he unhesitatingly prescribes it in every case of Epilepsy which comes under his knowledge.

Curtis G. Mayberry, Esq., formerly Postmaster at Line Mills, Crawford Co., Pa., now living in Erie Co., Pa., states that for many years past he has been afflicted with Fits, and he is now happy to state that by a persevering use of Dr. Hart's Vegetable Extract for a few months, has restored him to sound health, being entirely freed from that source of all his woes.

FITS OF 27 YEARS AND SIX MONTHS CURED BY THE USE OF THIS TRULY WONDERFUL MEDICINE!

Read the following remarkable case of the son of WILLIAM SECORE, Esq., of Philadelphia, afflicted with Epileptic Fits 2 years and 6 months. After travelling through England, Scotland, Germany and France, consulting the most eminent Physicians, and expending for medicine, medical treatment and advice, three thousand dollars, returned with his son to this country in November last, without receiving any benefit whatever, and was cured by using

HART'S VEGETABLE EXTRACT.

Mr. Wm. Secore, Esq., of Philadelphia, writes: "I have spent over three thousand dollars for medicine and medical attendance. I was advised to take a tour to Europe, which I did. I first visited England, I consulted the most eminent Physicians there in respect to my disease, and they prescribed accordingly. I remained there three months without receiving any change for the better, which cost me about two hundred and fifty dollars, pocketed by my physicians, and the most I received was their opinion that my son's case was hopeless, and positively incurable. Accordingly I left England, and travelled through Scotland, Germany and France, and returned home in the month of November last, with my son as far from being cured as when I left. I saw your advertisement in one of the New York papers, and concluded to try Hart's Vegetable Extract, seeing your statements and certificates of so many cures, some of twenty and thirty years' standing, and can assure you I am not sorry I did so, as by the use of Hart's Vegetable Extract alone, he was restored to perfect health. His reason, which was so far gone as to quit him for business, is entirely restored, with the prospect now before him of health and usefulness. He is now 28 years of age, and 27 years and 6 months of this time has been afflicted with this most dreadful of diseases; but thank God, he is now enjoying good health, and without work I don't believe in. To say that I shall be ever grateful to you is one thing, and as I have enclosed you one hundred dollars, I have no doubt but that you will think this another case, and quite a different one from the gratitude I still owe you, but please accept this amount as interest on the debt in advance. Yours, very respectfully, WILLIAM SECORE."

TESTIMONY UPON TESTIMONY.

In reference to the almost miraculous efficacy of this truly wonderful Medicine, read the following letter from Doctor W. L. Monroe, of Guilford, Ohio, one of the most eminent Physicians in that place.

Guilford, Ohio, August 17th, 1846.

Dear Sir:—It is with no small degree of pleasure that I am enabled to announce to you the complete triumph of your valuable medicine in cases of Epilepsy. I have prescribed it in four instances in this vicinity, and it has been highly successful in all. Three of the patients, I trust, have been radically cured. The fourth one is rapidly improving, and I have no doubt but that he will recover. I am not in the habit of prescribing or recommending Patent Medicines, but when I see an article which promises so much for the relief of suffering humanity, I feel it my duty to recommend it; its usefulness, which has cost about \$30,000, besides a nucleus for an endowment, consisting of near \$5,000 in Northern Bank Stock, \$2,000 in Road Stock, donated by individuals, and from \$7,500 to \$8,000 in subscriptions, annually falling due.

They avail themselves of this occasion to tender to the friends and patrons of the Institution their grateful acknowledgments for the liberality and liberality and philanthropy which have afforded, and which has been the means of saving from entire loss, an institution which has already done much to advance the standard of literature and science, and to confer their blessings upon many, some of whom are meritorious and deserving, but unable, otherwise, to prepare themselves for future usefulness in an elevated sphere.

They take this occasion to say, that the doors of this Institution have never been closed against the poor, because of their poverty. They sincerely hope that no necessity may ever exist to compel a difficult course.

As BACON COLLEGE may now be regarded as permanent, we solicit for it the continued aid of all its friends. Send up your young men, and entrust them to our care. We will do what we can, so to form their characters and cultivate their minds, as to make them worthy of society, a blessing to their parents, and rich legacies to the age in which they may live.

Done by order of the Board, at Harrodsburg, the 5th day of January, 1848. S. M. AYRES, Clerk, pro tem.

OVER FIVE HUNDRED CERTIFICATES.

Have been received during the past year, in testimony of the beneficial results produced by the use of Dr. Hart's Vegetable Extract, prepared by S. Hart, M. D., New York.

THOMAS & MILES, Agents, 145, Main, between 3d and 4th streets, Cincinnati, Ohio.

THOMAS & MILES, Wholesale and Retail Agents for the South and West, for the sale of DR. HART'S VEGETABLE EXTRACT, for the cure of Epilepsy, to whom all communications in reference to Dr. Hart's Vegetable Extract, must be addressed, post paid.

FOR SALE AT THE COMMONWEALTH OFFICE, THE PROPRIETORS OF WHICH ARE THE SOLE AGENTS FOR FRANKFORT.

G. CHAPIN, Corner of 5th and Market streets, Agent for Louisville.

Bacon College.

THE Trustees of BACON COLLEGE take pleasure in announcing to its friends and patrons, that the sum of \$100,000 has been raised, by voluntary subscriptions, to liquidate the debt due by said Institution; that the Institution may now be regarded as free from all its encumbrances, and in possession of property necessary to its usefulness, which has cost about \$30,000, besides a nucleus for an endowment, consisting of near \$5,000 in Northern Bank Stock, \$2,000 in Road Stock, donated by individuals, and from \$7,500 to \$8,000 in subscriptions, annually falling due.

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THE EIGHTH SESSION

Of Miss H. M. Brown's School,

Will commence on Monday, February 7th, 1848.

TUITION in the common branches, including Reading, Spelling, Writing, Geography, Grammar, Arithmetic, &c., per session of five months, \$12 00

Tuition in the higher branches, including Philosophy, Chemistry, Rhetoric, Algebra, &c., 15 00

French or Latin, 8 00

No deductions made for absence, except in cases of protracted illness. Payments quarterly.

February 2, 1848

South Frankfort Livery Stable.

ROBERT E. FINNELL,

HAS taken for a term of years, the large Farm Factory of John C. Herndon, and now has it at his disposal, and is prepared to accommodate all who may give him a call. He will give close attention, and hopes to share a part of the public patronage.

TERMS.

For keeping Horses by the year, \$50 00

By the month, 5 00

By the week, 1 25

By the day, 37

For the stable night, 25

Sheds for Vehicles or Horses for safety. Every description of Produce taken in payment.

N. B. Ploughing Lots attended to during the season.

South Frankfort, January 14, 1848.

Steam Engine for Sale.

I WILL SELL a small STEAM ENGINE, nearly new, on very accommodating terms. It is of 10 inch Cylinder, 16 inches stroke, and all apparatus necessary for moving machinery, except Boiler. It may be seen at its Steam Plank Dressing Manufactory, on Wilkinson street, near Judge Brown's. Any person wishing an Engine, would do well to call on me before purchasing elsewhere.

Frankfort, January 4, 1848. JACOB BEAVERSON.

SLAVERY.

AS it relates to the NEGRO, or AFRICAN RACE, examined in the light of circumstances, History and the Holy Scriptures; with an account of the origin of the Black Man's Color, causes of his state of servitude, and traces of his Character, as well in ancient as in modern times; with strictures on Abolitionism, by Josiah PIERCE.

The above work is for sale at the Store of FERGUSON & MACKLIN, Frankfort, Ky.

E. W. GREGORY, Agent for Kentucky.

February 10, 1848—501-316-21w

Frankfort Advertisements.

LOOK AT THIS BEFORE YOU BUY.

NEW STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS, JUST RECEIVED.

BACHELOR & ROBERTSON,

No. 4, Swigert's Row, St. Clair Street, Frankfort, Ky.

ARE now in full receipt of their LARGE and WELL SELECTED STOCK OF

DRY GOODS,

embracing every variety and style of Goods, suited to the present and approaching season. Also, A FINE STOCK OF

Queensware, Caps, Ladies' Shoes, &c. &c.

Constantly on hand every STYLE and VARIETY of GOODS usually kept in DRY GOODS HOUSES in this town.

We return our friends and customers our thanks for past favors, and respectfully invite them, and purchasers generally, to call and examine OUR STOCK BEFORE MAKING THEIR PURCHASES. We pledge ourselves to sell as low as the lowest, to the satisfaction of our customers.

All kinds of Country Goods and Produce taken in exchange for Goods at Cash Prices.

Frankfort, Oct. 17th, 1847—783—by

GENERAL AGENT.

WILLIAM F. LEATHERS,

General Newspaper Agent, and Collector of every description of Claims placed in his hands.

RESPECTFULLY informs those requiring such services performed, that he will take charge of any claims for collection in Kentucky, whether for Newspapers, Lawyers, Merchants, or Clerks. He will rule count the season and deliver every part of the State, and make faithful and prompt returns.

REFER TO—J. Swigert, J. C. Herndon, Esq., Frankfort, Ky. A. G. Hodges, William Tanner, Frankfort, Ky.

March 30, 1847. 753—4f

CAPITAL HALL,

Corner St. Clair Street and Broadway, Frankfort.

A. G. DILLON,

RESPECTFULLY informs the public and the Members of the Legislature, that he has purchased the above establishment, and is prepared to furnish gentlemen with every luxury of the season—such as

QUAIL, BIRDS, FISH, EGGS, &c. &c.

Frankfort, January 1, 1848.

Frankfort Clothing Store.

J. G. F. GRIMME,

RETURNS his sincere thanks to the public for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and solicits a continuance of the same. He has on hand a large and well selected Stock of

Ready Made Clothing,

Which he sells equally as cheap as the same articles can be bought in Cincinnati or Louisville.

He has on hand a large quantity of GOODS, suitable for Gentlemen's wear; and having engaged the services of Mr. L. A. SPANGENBERG, an experienced Tailor, he can make any Garment, in the newest and most fashionable style.

He respectfully invites all to give him a call before making their purchases elsewhere.

His establishment is in DUDLEY'S CORNER ROOM, immediately opposite the Store of Ferguson & Macklin, and the Old Bank.

Frankfort, January 13, 1848.

GROCERIES, &c.

LOOK OUT FOR GOOD BARGAINS!!

WE invite the especial attention of our friends in the town and country, and others visiting our town, to an examination of our STOCK OF GROCERIES, &c. Those wishing to purchase, will find our prices as low as we can give a call. We have now on hand a large lot of GROCERIES—and a considerable quantity of STAPLE DRY GOODS, &c., consisting in part of,

Cigars, Tobacco, Sugar, Spices, Cheese, Butter, Crackers, Peppers, Flour, Meal, &c. &c.

Also—HATS, CAPS, &c.; BOOTS AND SHOES; SPUN COTTON, CASSIMERES, CASSINETS, VESTINGS, &c. All of which we will sell or Barter for all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, on as good terms as any other regular House in town.

Broadway, opposite the Capital Square.

Frankfort, January 20, 1848.—17s

ROUGH AND READY HANDKERCHIEFS.

JUST received a beautiful assortment, (all colors) of the above article, made entirely by hand, and of the best quality. A beautiful Portrait of the Old Hero. Price \$1. For sale by

BACHELOR & ROBERTSON, No. 4, St. Clair Street.

January 18, 1848.—134f

House and Sign Painting.

HAVING secured the services of J. ATKINSON, one of the best workmen in the West, I am now prepared to do all kinds of Imitations of Woods and Marbles, Signs, Banners, and Transparencies, Masons, Odd Fellows and Sons of Temperance Regalia. Also, all kinds of House and Sign Painting. As I am determined to employ none but the best of workmen, and will warrant every job to be done in the best manner, and of good materials, and will give satisfaction, I will attend to all finances and contracting, and will give satisfaction, and at Cincinnati prices.

Frankfort Jan. 19, 1848.—16s

H. G. BANTA.

Frankfort Female Seminary,

UNDER THE CHARGE OF MR. & MRS. NOLD.

THE next Session will commence on the 1st Monday of February next, and continue twenty weeks.

The patronage of the Institution has received since its establishment, has been such as to render the permanency of it certain, and Mr. & Mrs. Nold, trust that the experience of more than thirteen years' constant teaching, will enable them to afford facilities for the improvement of Young Ladies, of a superior character. Therefore, in their appeal to the public for patronage, they feel confident that they can render entire satisfaction to those who may entrust them with the education of their daughters.

Pupils entering after the commencement of the Session, will be charged from the time of entrance to the close of the Session, but no deduction will be made for absence except in cases of protracted illness.

Terms, per Session of 20 weeks.

(One half to be paid in advance.)

English branches, \$12, \$15 and \$20 00

French, Drawing and Painting, each, 25 00

Boarding, Washing, &c., 30 00

REFER TO—Gov. Wm. Owsley, Rev. J. J. Bullock, John W. Finnell, Esq., Hon. James Harlan, Col. James Davidson, Judge J. M. Hewitt, Ex. Gov. T. Metcalfe, L. Broadhead, Esq.

January 4, 1848.—767-4f

DENTISTRY.

DRS. MAJOR & WARNER, Resident Dentists,

RESPECTFULLY tender their services to the citizens of Frankfort and its vicinity, in the various branches of their profession—such as the CLEANSING, FILLING, EXTRAC-TION and INSERTION OF TEETH.

For the insertion of Teeth on Plate, no charge will be made unless entire satisfaction is given; and the public may rest assured that no exertions will be spared to render all of their operations as skillful as possible.

N. B. Persons are requested to call and have their Teeth examined free of charge. Specimens of work always open for inspection.

Office on the corner of Main and Ann Streets, over Dr. Crutcher's Drug Store.

Frankfort, March 16, 1847—753-by

DOCTORS PRICE & KEENE,

WILL give their undivided attention to the practice of Medicine, in Frankfort and its vicinity. Residence at office on Main Street, immediately opposite Dr. Lloyd's Drug Store, and one door below James Barnes' Grocery Store.

June 9, 1846—713-1f

DOCTORS PHYTHIAN & WATSON

HAVE this day associated themselves in the practice of PHYSIC and SURGERY.

DOCTOR PHYTHIAN will give his chief attention to Surgery, Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children—branches of the profession in which he has been extensively engaged for eighteen years. He is a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons (London), and was for four years a dresser in St. Thomas' Hospital, under Sir Astley Cooper, Bart.

Office on St. Clair Street, near the Bridge.

Frankfort, Kentucky, January 1, 1847

Fresh Family Flour.

20 BBLs. fresh Family Flour, a prime article, in store and for sale by

[Jan. 18, 1848.] GRAY & GEORGE.

Notions.

Purses, Pocket Books, Purse Strings, Rings, Steel Beads and Tassels, Combs, Hair and Shaving Brushes, Steel Pens, Seal Wax, &c., for sale at

TODD'S BOOKSTORE, January 6.

Frankfort Advertisements.

"THE KENTUCKY JUSTICE."

A GUIDE TO JUSTICES, CLERKS, SHERIFFS, &c. CONTAINING

The office and authority of Justices of the Peace; the duties of Clerks, Sheriffs, Constables, Jailers, Coroners and Escheators, in the State of Kentucky, whether arising under the Common or Statute Law of the State, or of the Laws of the United States.

TO WHICH IS ADDED,

AN APPENDIX,

Containing approved forms for Deeds of Bargain and Sale, Leases, Mortgages, Bills of Sale, Powers of Attorney, &c.

That branch of the work in relation to Justices of the Peace, being a fourth edition of the "Kentucky Justice," by Jacob Swigert, Esq., revised and amended by John C. Herndon.

This work is now ready for delivery at the counting room of the Commonwealth office, and can also be had at Charles S. Bodley & Co's, Lexington; W. M. Todd's, Frankfort; Morton & Griswold's, Louisville; Lewis Collins', Maysville; Lyle & Walker's, Paris. Price, \$3 50 per copy.

Where persons wish to purchase and remit thirty dollars we will forward ten copies, by the Carriers of the public books. We will have them well and carefully packed.

A. G. HODGES & Co.

Frankfort, Ky., 1847.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL

AT THE

GREAT WESTERN CLOTHING STORE.

The best bargains ever offered in this Market.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF READY-MADE CLOTHING Ever brought to Frankfort.

SOLOMON WEILER & Co.,

At the Great Western Fashionable Clothing Store, No. 3, Brown's building, and one door below the Commonwealth office, in the State of Kentucky, we have the pleasure of announcing another arrival of very superior Clothing of the latest style, and made of very superior Goods of their own manufacture, and selected by one of the firm with great care, and were manufactured in garments under the supervision of an experienced Tailor, so that they are able to receive the most liberal patronage without fear of future reproach. They wish to make rapid sales and are willing to sell at a very small profit, believing that "a nimble hand is worth a double shilling."

Their stock consists of Coats, a la mode; Frocks and Dress Coats of superior English and French Cloth, Beaver and Pilot Cloth Coats; Blanket Coats; French Cassimere Buckskin Coats; Tweed Cassimere and James Coats; Sack Coats of every variety and at almost all prices; Vests of every variety, style, and at prices to suit the times; Cloth, Cassimere, Cassinet, and James Pantaloon of all sizes and patterns; Linen Shirts made to order, and of the best quality; Hosiery and Drawers; Under Shirts; Gloves; Cravats; Handkerchiefs; Fanny Scarfs; &c. &c. of the latest and most fashionable styles.

Also, a stock of Superior Traveling Trunks, which they will sell on good terms.

S. W. & Co., grateful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon them since they opened the Great Western Clothing Store in Frankfort, are determined to continue the same, and will pay particular attention to the wants of the people, and by sparing neither pains nor expense to supply those wants. They intend to keep at all times, a good stock, and they intend to sell cheap; they therefore invite all to call at their establishment before they purchase elsewhere.

Frankfort, Ky., October 19, 1847—784-6m.

LIFE INSURANCE.

NAUTILUS (MUTUAL LIFE) INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 29, WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

THIS Insurance, which confines its business exclusively to Life Insurance, has now been in operation two years and a half, during which period it has issued 15-3 policies, and for the first eighteen months it experienced no loss. Its losses for the whole time have been less than \$18,000—leaving an accumulation of about \$65,000 on hand, beyond the payment of claims and expenses. This added to the original guaranty capital of \$30,000, places the security of the Company on a basis so solid as no longer to admit of a rational doubt.

All its profits are credited to the policy holders, and are divided annually among them, whether the policy be issued for a limited period or for the whole term of life, a feature unknown in the charter of any other Mutual Life Insurance Company in two divisions of 50 per cent. each, on the amount of premiums received, in accordance with the provisions of the charter, have been declared, and are credited to the accounts of the assured, and for which scrip certificates will be issued.

A dividend of 6 per cent. on the first year's scrip has likewise been declared, payable in cash, to the holders thereof on demand, at the office of the Company.

For policies granted for the whole term of life, when the premium thereon amounts to \$50—a note for 40 per cent with interest at 6 per cent, without guaranty, may be received in part payment, or the whole may be paid in cash, in which case it is expected, should the party survive to make 12 annual payments, leaving the dividends to accumulate—the policy will be fully paid for, and the accumulation ultimately added to the policy.

The policy holder is entitled to the same rights as to the pamphlets, and forms of proposal, which may be obtained at the office of the Company, or any of its Agents.

The Rates of Insurance on One Hundred Dollars.

Age.	One Year.	Seven Years.	For Life.
15	77	88	1 76
20	71	81	1 36
25	1 00	1 12	2 04
30	1 31	1 26	2 86
35	1 63	1 53	3 85
40	1 91	1 83	3 70
45	2 19	2 09	4 00
50	2 52	2 41	4 74
55	3 35	3 21	5 77

TRUSTEES.

A. M. Merchant, Henry A. Nelson, C. F. Lindsey, Samuel C. Paxson, Richard E. Purdy, John C. Herndon, Robert Coleman, John C. Herndon, James Harper, Spencer S. Lencic, John S. Bussing, Loring Andrews, John M. Nixon, Morris Franklin.

A. M. MERCHANT, President.

H. C. COLEMAN, Vice President.

PLINT FREEMAN, Attorney.

George Wilkes, M. D., 23 Light Street.

Cornelius R. Bogert, M. D., 5 St. Marks Place.

O. Bushnell, Esq., 22 Nassau Street.

Having been appointed Agent for the above Company, I am prepared to take risks on Lives as low as any office in the East or West.

Applications from the country (post paid) will be promptly attended to.

Losses adjusted in this town without delay.

Office at the Frankfort Branch Bank.

Dr. Lewis Sneed, Medical Examiner.

Frankfort, Ky., June 15, 1847. 763-by

November Report.

THE NAUTILUS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(No. 29, Wall Street,) has issued during the month of November last, the following Policies, viz: to

Merchants	17	Lawyers	3
Mechanics	9	Bankers	5
Manufacturers	3	Clerks and Agents	6
Farmers and Planters	11	Mariners and Boatmen	13
U. S. Marshal	1	Clergymen	2
Member of Congress	1	Judge	1
Gentlemen	2	Editor	1
	44		27
			71

Number of Policies issued, 71

A. M. MERCHANT, President.

R. C. COLEMAN, Vice President.

PLINT FREEMAN, Attorney.

792—3f

BOOK BINDING.

A. C. KERNON informs his friends and former customers, that having returned to his native land, he has purchased back from A. G. Hodges the Bindery sold to him in November last, and will give his whole attention to its management. He respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended to the establishment.

CLERKS will be furnished with RECORD BOOKS, ruled to any pattern, and of the very best quality of paper.

BLANK BOOKS, of every description, manufactured at short notice, to order, on reasonable terms.

Bindery at the old stand, over Hall's Law Office.

Frankfort, July 21, 1847—77-2f.

KANAWA SALT—50 barrels in store, for sale by

Nov. 16, 1847—788-1f

E. B. JOHNSON.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

KENTUCKY MILITARY INSTITUTE.

This Institution, created by an Act of the General Assembly, will be opened for the reception of Pupils, On the 1st of March, 1847, under the immediate direction and entire control of a

Board of Visitors,

Appointed by the Executive of the Commonwealth.

It contemplates a Military Organization for Literary and Scientific purposes; an education eminently scientific and practical; the formation of regular habits, and the diffusion of a knowledge of Military Science.

Military duties will not be permitted to interfere with the pupil's progress in study, but will rather take the place of his unprofitable, and often, vicious play.

The course of study adopted, and which will be required in order to graduation, is that usually taught in the best Colleges, except that one language is required, (Latin or French), the time usually occupied by the second, being devoted to a more extended course in Mathematics, Natural Science and English literature.

A Preparatory Department is organized in connection with the Institute, in which boys of any age are taken, and are subjected to the same Military discipline as the Cadets.

The position of the Institute, at the Franklin Springs, near Frankfort, Kentucky, (recently occupied by the Franklin Institute), is admirably adapted in every respect to Academic purposes; the locality being airy and healthy, the mineral waters salubrious, the buildings elegant, extensive and commodious, and entirely apart from the contamination and multiplied annoyances, which seem inseparable from a city or village residence.

The Institution is placed under the charge of Col. R. T. P. ALLEN, as Superintendent, who has been brought prominently before the public, as a competent and successful teacher and governor of youth, by his honorable graduation at the United States Military Academy; his subsequent connection with the Army and with the Engineering Service of the General Government, as Superintendent of public works; by his long experience as an instructor, by his recent connection with the Transylvania University.

The Academic Year will be divided into two Sessions of twenty-one weeks each.

The first commencing on the 1st Monday in October, and the second on the 1st Monday in March. The only vacation occupying the months of August and September.

The monthly of July will be spent in an excursion through the State, for the better study of its Geology and of Natural Science generally.

Applicants for admission, on paying the charge of the Institute, and presenting a certificate of good moral character, will be admitted into the classes as they may advance, and upon satisfactory passing the next examination thereafter, will receive a diploma of appointment, as Cadet, from the General Government. The uniform of the Cadets is plain and neat, and being of Kentucky Jeans, will greatly reduce the expense of their clothing.

OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTE.

His Excellency, the Governor of Kentucky, Inspector, (ex-officio) **BOARD OF VISITORS.**

Gen. Peter Dudley, President of the Board and Adjutant Gen., (ex-officio)

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Hon. J. J. Crittenden, Frankfort.

Hon. John W. Russell, Franklin County.

Hon. David Thornton, Woodford County.

Hon. John T. P. Allen, Scott County.

Hon. John Smith, Madison County.

Hon. John L. Helm, Hardin County.

Col. Henry C. Payne, Fayette County.

Col. Thomas Anderson, Louisville.

ACADEMIC STAFF.

Col. R. T. P. ALLEN, M. D., Superintendent and Professor of Mathematics.

Lieut. Col. F. A. Allen, M. D., Professor of Ancient Languages and Belles Lettres.

Maj. M. S. Harmon, A. M., Professor of French and German Languages, and Natural Science.

Maj. John W. Russell, A. M., Professor of Spanish Languages and English Literature.

Jacob T. Dickinson, M. D., Surgeon and Professor of Anatomy and Physiology.

Maj. R. N. Allen, Professor of Elementary Science—Preparatory Department.

Capt. Thomas A. Anderson, Assistant Instructor of Tactics.

Capt. Robert T. Holloway, Assistant Professor of Mathematics.

1st Lieut. S. W. Price, Teacher of Drawing.

TERMS.

Institute charge per year ten months—for Board, Tuition, Lights, Fuel, Washing, and Medical attendance (payable half yearly in advance) \$100 00

Charge in the Preparatory Department, for same, (payable half yearly in advance) 130 00

Greek, German and Spanish Languages, (extra) each (payable half yearly in advance) 10 00

By order of the Board of Visitors,

P. DUDLEY, Adj. General, and President of the Board.

Franklin County, Ky., October 26, 1847—748f

Dr. Penney's Ague Pills.

In presenting the public with this remedy for the most troublesome of all diseases, I am not unmindful of the fact that it will at first meet; for the community has suffered much by the impostures and frauds practiced by the getters-up and vendors of patent nostrums, specific remedies, and medicines professing to cure all diseases. So much have the people suffered from such impostures on their credulity, that it would seem foolish in any one, at this day, to introduce a specific for any disease; but I do it, and do it too, sanguine of success. Having had ample opportunity to test the efficacy of my Ague Pills now